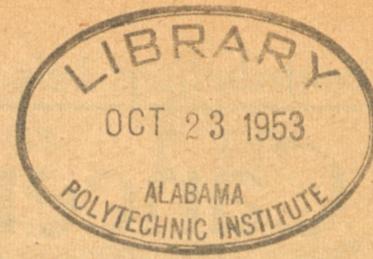


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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

1-4:30 p.m.—Registration of Alumni—Alumni Office—Textile Building
7:30 p.m.—Class of '28 Reunion Dinner—Banquet Room—Magnolia Hall
8-12 p.m.—Homecoming Dance—Student Activities Building

8-12 p.m.—Open House for All Alumni—Dairyland Farms—Opelika Road
(Host Club—Atlanta Auburn Club)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8-10 a.m.—Morning Coffee and Alumni Registration—Student Center—Langdon Hall

8:30 a.m.—Breakfast Meeting of the Auburn Band Alumni—Pitts Hotel

10 a.m.—Annual Meeting of Auburn Alumni Association—Langdon Hall
(Current Members of the Association are qualified to vote)

11:30 a.m.—Pre-Game Luncheons for '03 and '28 Classes—Banquet Room—Magnolia Hall

2 p.m.—Auburn vs. University of Florida—Cliff Hare Stadium
8-12 p.m.—Homecoming Dance—Student Activities Building

Noteworthy contributions being made through API's

Cancer Research Program

BY DR. W. D. SALMON

Head, Animal Husbandry
and Nutrition Department, API

GRANTS of \$18,500 to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition announced recently by Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, executive director of the Alabama Division of the American Cancer Society, highlight the cancer research program at Auburn.

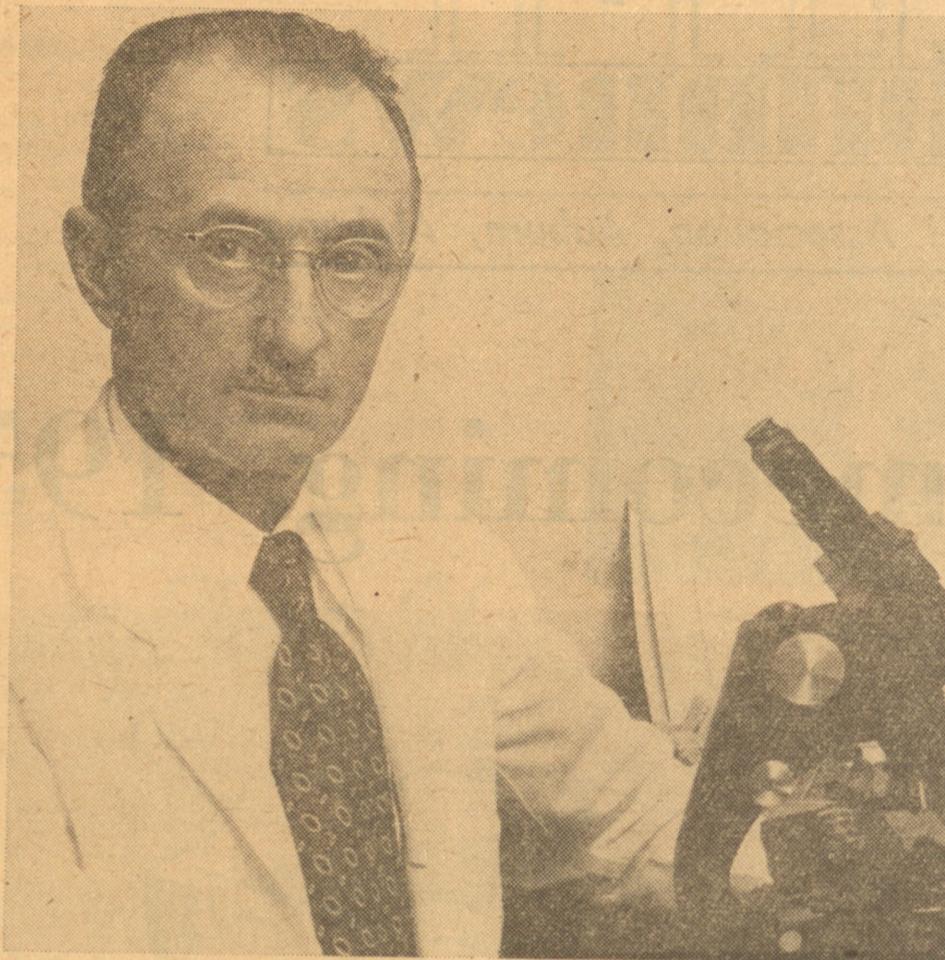
The department's cancer research work is largely supported by outside grants to the API Agricultural Experiment Station. Regularly appropriated funds for research by the Station have not been adequate to support this work.

Grants have been received from the American Cancer Society upon recommendation of the Committee on Growth of the National Research Council and also from the National Cancer Institute, the Nutrition Foundation, and the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund.

Dramatic contributions

THE finding that cancer can be produced in experimental animals as a result of a specific nutritional deficiency is one of the most dramatic contributions of the research work under way in the department. This contribution was made possible by the development of a sound, long-time research program on the effects of nutritional deficiencies in experimental animals.

This program was initiated in 1922 by the author who for several years was the only worker on this project. The need for the full time services of a trained pathologist soon became apparent in the prosecution of this research.



DR. W. D. Salmon, head of Auburn's department of animal husbandry and nutrition, and author of the cancer research story on this page, began the

Pathologist employed

CONSEQUENTLY, in 1927 a full-time pathologist was employed. It is believed that this is the first animal nutrition laboratory in a Land Grant institution to employ a full-time research pathologist.

The first studies on pathology of nutritional deficiencies related to deficiencies of fractions of the vitamin B complex which was fractionated by the author in 1926. Later studies on the deficiencies of choline were undertaken and it is as a result of these studies that the development of nutritional defi-

first research work in animal nutrition at Auburn more than 30 years ago. Through the work of his department, much has been accomplished.

cency cancers was discovered.

It was found that if rats were fed diets that were sufficiently low in choline, a high percentage of these animals would develop cancers of various types in six months to two years. Rats receiving the same diets supplemented with plenty of choline did not develop cancers.

First results published

FIRST results were published by D. H. Copeland and W. D. Salmon in 1946. This was the first report ever published on the production of cancer as a result of a specific nutritional deficiency. Since then it has been shown in this department that cancers can be produced

in chickens by a similar method.

One of the extremely interesting observations relating to this work is that if the diet is entirely lacking in choline, other pathological changes cause the death of the animals in an extremely short period and cancers are not developed. This emphasizes the very great nutritional importance of choline.

A wide range of pathological changes develops as a result of choline deficiency depending upon the species of the animal and the severity of the deficiency.

Changes being studied

ALL of these changes are being studied in our laboratory and as a result of these studies, a clear understanding of the role of choline in nutrition and health should eventually be obtained.

It should be pointed out that other laboratories have also made important studies of choline deficiency and have made significant contributions to the knowledge in this field. Our laboratory, however, was the first to report the relation of choline deficiency to the production of cancer and is still the recognized leader in this field.

Choline occurs in greatest abundance in foods of animal origin such as egg yolk, liver, kidney, brain, pancreas, and lean meats. An interesting fact is that most species of animals apparently can synthesize a large part of their needs for choline from methionine which is one of the essential amino acids.

Milk, cheese, lean meat, and egg white are good sources of methionine. The foods of vegetable origin in general are relatively quite low in both choline and methionine. Sugars, starches, and most fats and oils are deficient in these factors.

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SHOWN checking the sectioning of tissues from choline-deficient animals in the Auburn laboratory is Dr. D. H. Copeland, associate research pathologist

in the department of animal husbandry and nutrition. Salaries of these workers are paid entirely by special grants for cancer research.

Plainsmen start season with a bang

Two Victories, One Tie

NO ONE knows now how Auburn's 1953 football season will wind up, but almost everyone will agree that Coach Shug Jordan's Plainsmen have gotten off to a terrific start.

With two wins and an unbelievable tie with Mississippi State to their credit, the rampaging Tigers looked to Georgia Tech with confidence. They were out to break that 30-game Yellow Jacket winning streak and claim possession of the King's throne in the Southeastern Conference.

It has been 10 years or more since Auburn rooters have had such a sparkling gridiron combine to cheer about, and at this early point in the season, it appears that this "sophomore-studded" squad is determined to regain for Auburn the prestige of a Southern football powerhouse.

Down Stetson 47-0

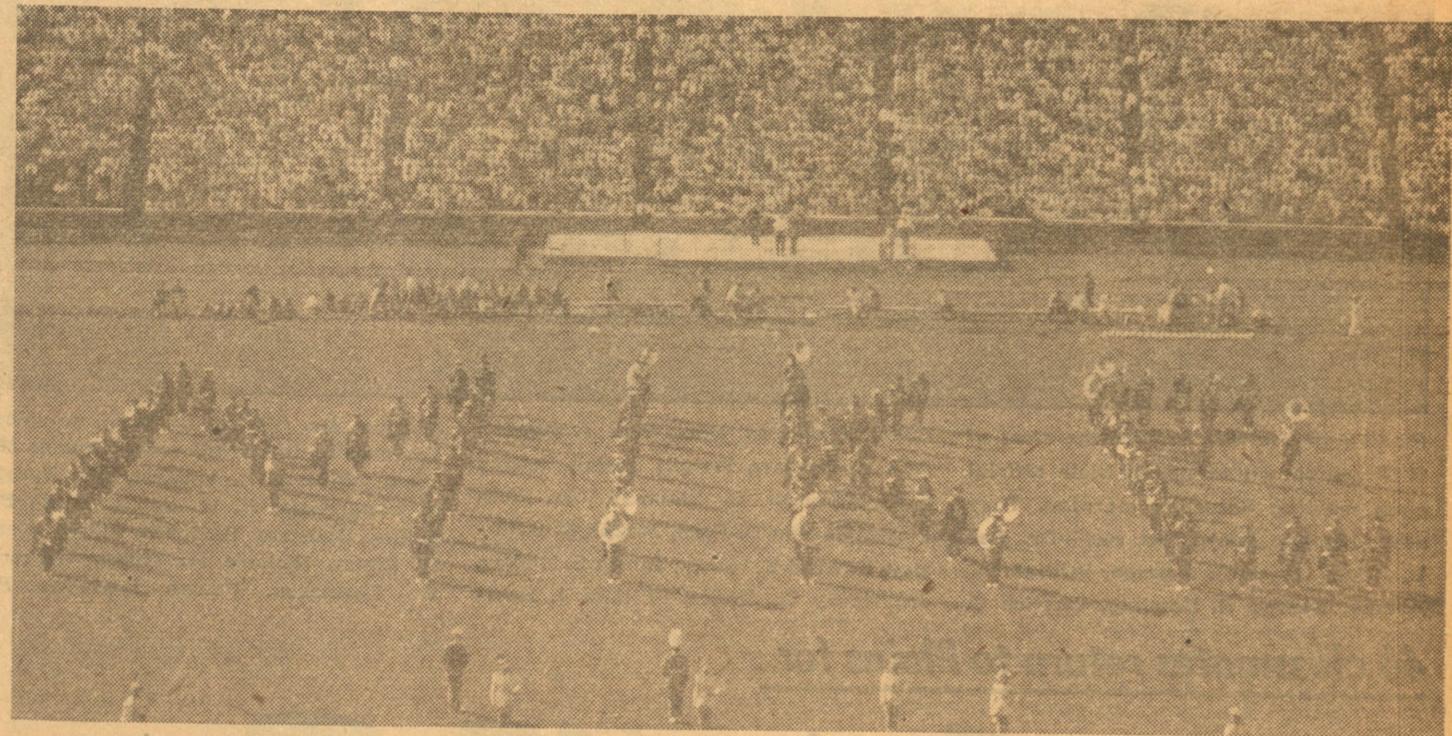
THOUGH they displayed much speed, power, skill and spirit, the Plainsmen didn't get much attention when they wallop outclassed Stetson 47-0. What had been expected happened: favored Auburn won.

Vince Dooley, Bob Freeman, Fob James, Jr., Charlie Littles, Charlie Hataway, Vince Nardone, Jim Pyburn, Ed Baker, George Atkins, Ed Duncan—all these Tigers lived up to expectations by shining in the Stetson fracas. Many others saw action in Auburn's initial game of the fall, played in Montgomery's Cramton Bowl.

James romped up and down the field to rack up more than 100 yards against the Hatters from Florida, establishing for himself quite an average to shoot for in the remaining nine games. Littles was second in the rushing department.

Upset Rebels 13-0

BUT WHEN Jordan's "Sugarmen" upset the dope bucket and shutout the Uni-



THE AUBURN Band pays tribute to a great Auburn coach, Mike Donahue, at his "Day" at Auburn October 3, when Auburn trounced Ole Miss, 13-0. At half-time ceremonies, Coach Mike was

presented a citation for his having been named to the coaching greats of America in the Football Hall of Fame. Scattered throughout the stands of Cliff Hare Stadium were many football

greats of the past who had been tutored by Donahue. They stood and cheered the aging Irishman when he received the citation.

versity of Mississippi, 13-0, it was news from coast to coast! The Rebels had entered the Cliff Hare Stadium tilt a 13-point favorite, and had lost by exactly that many points.

Twenty thousand fans went wild as Auburn's Tigers played their hearts out, earning for themselves the title of "SEC team of the Week," and for Coach Jordan, "SEC Coach of the Week" and "Coach of the Week" over the entire nation.

Those who thought that Coach Jordan was being overly optimistic when he said that this was the best team he had coached since coming to Auburn, decided that he wasn't fooling. It takes something more than spirit—even the Auburn Spirit—to soundly thrash a power-laden unit like Ole Miss, and Auburn supporters seemed to sense this.

Tie State 21-21

EVEN THE spectacular upset of Ole Miss was not enough to convince the experts that Auburn would win the conference title, however. For when the Plainsmen trekked to Starkville, still unscorched on, they were considered a seven-point underdog against the high-flying unbeaten Mississippi State Maroons.

Again, though, the growl of Shug's Tigers was heard from coast to coast, for the sensational 21-21 tie made headlines across the nation. Twenty-three thousand and fans watched Auburn—beaten badly for most of three quarters, and trailing 21-0—explode and scare the daylights out of State as they tied the game up in

the last few seconds of the final quarter.

It was labeled one of the greatest comebacks in Auburn's grid history, and won for the second straight week the distinctive honor of "SEC team of the Week" for Jordan's men.

Story book finish

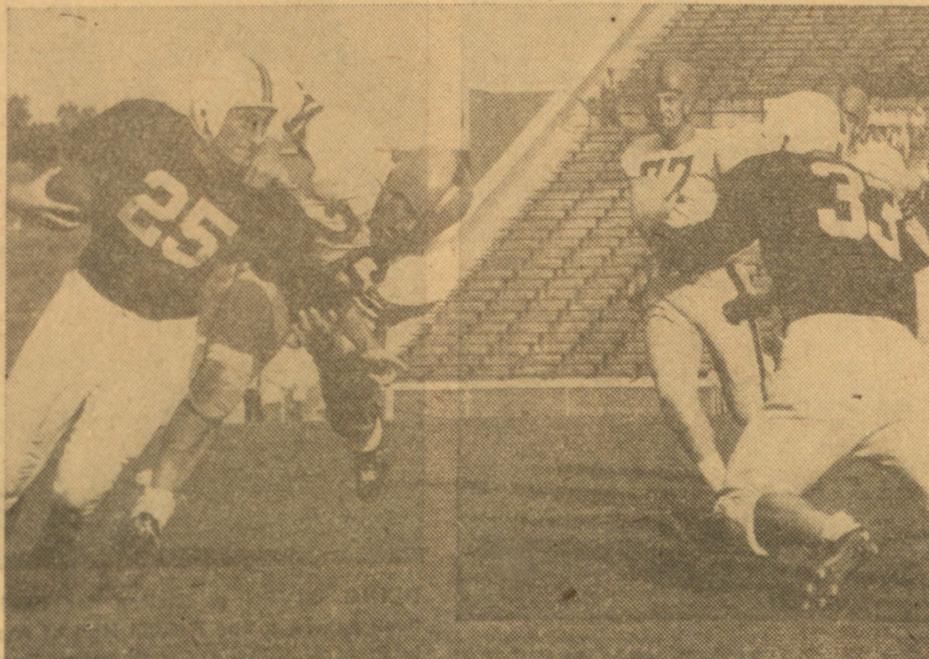
FEW WHO saw or heard Bobby Freeman and Jim Pyburn team up to punch across Auburn's third touchdown will never forget it. The two substitutes, from Decatur and Birmingham, respectively, smashed State's hopes of adding another triumph to the Maroon record, and helped Auburn to write a story book finish to the October Saturday battle.

With time fast running out, Freeman took to the air and fired three aerials into the steady, waiting hands of Pyburn. The first was good for 20 yards, the second for 23. The third went for 31 yards and advanced the Tigers down to the State three-yard line.

Seconds later, Freeman went back to pass, ran to the right, and seeing the goal open, skipped across to make the score 21-20. Automatic Joe Davis, Macon, Ga., came in and calmly booted Auburn's third PAT as the three thousand Plainsman supporters let the War Eagles roll!

Duke's 100-yard run

THE TURNING point in the game came on Bobby Duke's 100-yard kickoff return to chalk up Auburn's first six-pointer. Duke's beautiful jaunt—the seventh of its kind in 20 years of SEC



Dooley rambles against the Rebels



FORTY of the members of the class of 1917 are shown following their official class meeting Saturday morning. They are: (right to left), first row—Dr. Dee L. Allen, Irvine G. Ammen, William K. Askew, George R. Bowling, Charles C.

Bush, Ernest L. Deal, Col. Albert H. Dumas, Barbara Wright Easter. Second row—Harrison B. Emerson, Dr. Seth Floyd, Gordon G. Ford, Joseph B. Grimsley, Edward B. Henry, James E. Hickey, Jr., Henry W. House, William J. How-

ard, Sr., Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Annalee Edwards Smith. Third row—Thomas M. Jones, William R. Lassiter, Dr. Byron N. Lauderdale, H. M. Lewis, Leslie B. McCoy, Rebecca Stodghill Miles, Alan M. Pimm, Richard H. Thach, Herbert W. Thomason. Fourth row—Joe P.

Robertson, Cary C. Robinson, Yetta G. Samford, Harry B. Seybt, John P. Shaffer, James E. Shotts, P. Avery Terrell, A. D. Sample, W. T. Price. Fifth row—Lamar M. Ware, George E. Weber, A. D. Lipscomb, Sr., '20, and H. E. Haigler.

46 classmates return to Plains for

Gala '17 Reunion

FOR NEARLY 50 members of the class of 1917, it was "a hot time in the old town" on the October Saturday that Auburn upset the dope bucket and plastered Ole Miss 13-0.

The terrific game was a perfect climax for the weekend's class reunion program which got underway in fine fashion Friday night, Oct. 2, when the 46 Seventeeners enjoyed a dinner at the Saugahatchee Country Club.

Though some of the gang hadn't been back to the "Loveliest Village" since graduation (36 years ago), almost everyone agreed that they couldn't have picked a more ideal weekend. The weather was right, the football team was right, the food, the spirit, and everything else was tops!

Official class meeting

AFTER chatting over coffee for an hour in the Student Center, the group met Saturday morning in Langdon Hall for an official class meeting. College President Ralph Draughon was on hand to welcome the visitors and talk over old times and new times with them.

President Draughon told the class that Langdon Hall was the oldest building on the campus and one that holds a treasury of memories for nearly all students who have attended Auburn. He stated that over 50,000 different students have walked through the Main Gate, which the class built in 1917, and dedicated the day of the reunion.

Figures were also cited by Dr.

Draughon to show that since September, 1946, 10,917 students have graduated and received degrees from API. He said also that more than half of the students who have graduated from Auburn have finished in the last seven years.

The program—planned by George R. Bowling, LaFayette, Ala., and Mrs. Rebecca Stodghill Miles, Auburn—was followed by the presentation of Main Gate by the class of '17, which gave the structure to the college during the year of its graduation.

Dedication of Main Gate

ERNEST L. DEAL, New Orleans, presented the Main Gate to the college in behalf of the class, and it was accepted by President Draughon. This ceremony was followed by a pre-game luncheon in the banquet room of Magnolia Hall.

Then that afternoon, the reunions joined the throng of more than 20,000 who watched one of the finest Auburn football teams in years play the pants off of favored Mississippi. They looked on as Coach Shug Jordan and his bunch of sophomores put on a performance that won "SEC coach and team of the week" honors, and for Coach Jordan the distinction of "Coach of the Week in the Nation."

Long trip for many

IT WAS NO short journey back to the Plains for many of the Seventeeners. They came from far and near, from such distant places as Massachusetts,

California, Louisiana, New York, Missouri, Washington, D. C., and Florida.

Those present for the gala reunion activities were Dr. Dee L. Allen, Decatur, Ala.; Irvine G. Ammen, Hopedale, Mass.; William K. Askew, Auburn; George R. Bowling, LaFayette, Ala.; Charles C. Bush, Vero Beach, Fla.; Ernest L. Deal, New Orleans; Col. Albert H. Dumas, Auburn.

Barbara Wright Easter, Birmingham; Harrison B. Emerson, Atlanta; Dr. Homer L. Farr, Tuscaloosa; Dr. Seth Floyd, Phenix City, Ala.; Gordon G. Ford, Birmingham; Joseph B. Grimsley, Fort Gaines, Ga.; H. E. Haigler, Shreveport, La.

Henry, Hickey, Hines

EDWARD B. HENRY, Pensacola, Fla.; James E. Hickey, Jr., Atlanta; James R. Hines, Alex City, Ala.; Daniel W. Hollis, Headland, Ala.; Henry H. House, Birmingham; William J. Howard, Sr., Montgomery; Dr. Charles L. Isbell, Auburn; Thomas M. Jones, Birmingham.

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nolds, Sylacauga, Ala.; Joe P. Robertson, Fayette, Ala.

Cary C. Robinson, Opelika; Yetta G. Samford, Opelika; A. D. Sample, Hartselle, Ala.; Harry B. Seybt, St. Louis, Mo.; John P. Shaffer, Montgomery; James E. Shotts, Jasper, Ala.; Annalee Edwards Smith, Pensacola, Fla.

Terrell, Thach

PHILLIP AVERY Terrell, Washington, D. C.; Richard H. Thach, St. Louis, Mo.; Herbert W. Thomason, Opelika; Prof. Lamar M. Ware, Auburn.

George E. Weber, New York City; T. W. Wood, Birmingham; Neal C. Johnson, '20, Oakland, Calif., and A. D. Lipscomb, Sr., '20, Auburn.

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Class of '03



DEDICATION of Main Gate was among the events on the reunion agenda of the Class of '17. At left is Ernest L. Deal, who presented the Gate to the College, and Cary C. Robinson, Opelika.

Dr. Ralph Draughon, who accepted it in behalf of API, and Cary C. Robinson, Opelika.



BEING GIVEN a citation for having been named to the Football Hall of Fame is famous Auburn Coach Mike Donahue, (center), the Tiger head man who won a hundred games for Auburn over a 19-year span from 1904-22. Present-

ing the citation is Bill Streit, (left), former Auburn football great who played under Coach Mike, and who is widely known in SEC sports circles today. At right is API president Ralph Draughon.

Thurston Adams is now Director of Student Activities at the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla. A native of Pine Apple, Ala., he is married to the former Dorothy Moore, and they have two children. Mr. Adams received his B.S. degree in education, and for several years following graduation he coached at Foley High School in Alabama. As an Auburn student, he was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Scabbard and Blade, and the A-Club . . . James C. Akin is now partner in Bridges Cotton Co. in Tuskegee, Ala. Married to the former Dorothy Jilek, '32, he is a native of Notasulga, Ala. The Akins have two



Alverson

Beck

children. As an Auburn student, "Jelly" was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, A-Club, and Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity. He lettered in baseball and basketball during the 1926, '27, and '28 seasons, and was awarded the coveted Porter Loving Cup in 1928 after being chosen the best all-around athlete . . . Paul Sibley Alford is an electrical engineer with Sherlock, Smith and Adams in Montgomery, and has his home in Chipley, Fla., where he was born. He is married to the former Jane Allen, and they have two daughters. Paul was president of the Chipley Shrine Club in 1951 and president of the local Kiwanis Club that same year. At Auburn he was president of the Auburn Band in his senior year and was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity . . . Winston Dixon Alston is now division information manager with Southern Bell in Birmingham where he has his home. A native of Magnolia, Ala., he is married to the former Mary Alice Outland, and they have two children. As an Auburn student he was a member of Spades, Websterian Literary Society, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Scabbard and Blade, and SAME. "WD" received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering.



Fox

Miller

Roy Tillman Alverson is now state supervisor, local accounting and school lunch, State Department of Education in Montgomery. His home is in Hope Hull, Ala., and he is a native of Shottsville, Ala. Married to the former Julia Gray, "Rube" received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in education. He has been president of the County Teachers Associations in Marshall, Pickens and Bibb Counties, and president of the Rotary Club in Gordo. He is also a Mason and a Shriner, and as a student was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Kappa Phi Kappa. Mr. Alverson played freshman and scrub football and baseball during his last three years at Auburn . . . Roscoe Odell Armstrong is now teaching Veteran's Farm Training and Landscape Service in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he and his wife, the former Lillian Dale, have their home. They have three daughters. A native of Hamilton, Ala., he has taught agriculture at New Market and Flintville high schools since graduating, and has been Farm Security Supervisor of Hardin and Franklin Counties in Tennessee. He received his B.S. degree in agricultural education, is a Mason and a member of the Ag Club, and has held his present position for the past seven years.

Notes on some '28 classmates

25 Years After Graduation

V. Allen Bates is now bridge maintenance engineer with the Alabama Highway Department in Montgomery. He is married to the former Delsie Hines and they have one son, Gene. "Bohunk" received his B.S. degree in civil engineering and as an Auburn student was a member of ASCE and SAME . . . Vera Inez Isbell Beck is married to William M. Beck, and they have their home in Fort Payne, Ala. Mrs. Beck received her B.S. degree in home economics, and as an Auburn student was a member of the Agricultural Club, the Home Economics Club, and the YWCA. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. The Becks have three children . . . James A. Campbell, Jr. operates Campbell Company in Savannah, Ga., where he and his wife, the former Carolyn Ball, have their home. "Alec" received his B.S. degree in agriculture, and was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. He is a native of Atlanta . . . Roy Clifton Cargile is presently Bursar of API, and he and his wife, the former Minnie Collins, have their home in Auburn. He is a native of Covin, Ala., and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from



Alston

T. H. Pearce

Auburn in education. He taught in Escambia and Auburn high schools for nine years, and for several years was employed by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. He has been president of the Auburn Lions Club and the Auburn Interclub Council. As an Auburn student he was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Mu Rho, and Phi Delta Gamma . . . Ewell Allbritton Conwell is branch manager of Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. in Nashville, Tenn. Married to the former Rhona Merriwether, he is a native of Oakman, Ala. They have one son. Mr. Conwell began working with Allis-Chalmers Co. in 1936, and received his present position in July, 1952. At Auburn he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity . . . Walter Cullass, Jr., is now manager, Cotton Dept., USEO Division Calloway Mills Co., in LaGrange, Ga. A native of Opelika, he is married to the former Antonia Torgert. They have two children, one a son, Walter Cullass, III, who finished at Auburn in 1953. As an Auburn student, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Scabbard and Blade, and the Agricultural Club. Walt received his B.S. degree in agricultural science . . . Robert Dowie Dean is sales engineer with Gulf Refining Co. in Birmingham. His wife is the former Florence Fuller, and they have one daughter. Bob, who was a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity at Auburn, served for 52 months in the signal corps during WW War II. He is a native of Nashville, Tenn. . . .



Hubbard

Strickland

superintendent of Talladega City Schools. He is married to the former Nell Main, and they have their home at Deatsville, Ala. They have four children. John received his B.S. and M.S. degrees



Alford

Gowder

in agricultural education. He taught vocational agriculture at Holtville High School for 18 years, spent nearly two years with the U.S. Embassy in Brazil, and for five years was superintendent of Elmore County Schools.

Edward Oliver Fowlkes is now a civil engineer with the U.S. Engineers in Mobile, Ala. He is married to the former Anne Shepard, and they have four children. Mr. Fowlkes received his B.S. degree in civil engineering, and is a native of Mobile, where he now has his home. At Auburn he was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity . . . Harry L. Fox is now district engineer, Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. His wife is the former Lucia Williams, and they have their home in Mobile. He is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn. As an Auburn student he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, and received his B.S. degree in civil engineering . . . Allan Parks Francis is now manager of the Crane Co. Branch in Wichita, Kansas. He is married to the former Fairy Passauer, and they have three children. He is a native of Ohatchie, Ala., and as an Auburn student was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering . . . William Garth Gilchrist, Jr. is now a contractor in Robbins, Tenn. A native of Rosedale, Miss., he is married to the former Aurora Louise Alford, and they have their home in Franklin, Ky. At Auburn he played baseball, and was a member of the A-Club and Kappa Sigma social fraternity. For 10 years he was with the Army engineers, and obtained the rank of Chief of construction division. He received his B.S. degree in civil engineering . . . Marion Timothy Gowder is now extension agricultural engineer at the University of Tennessee. His wife is the former Lettie Sue Whitaker, and he is a native of Hackleburg, Ala. They have their home in Knoxville, Tenn. He is a member of American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Soil Conservation Society of America, Knoxville Executives Club, Masonic Order, and the Methodist Church. At Auburn he was a member of Phi Delta Gamma, Epsilon Sigma Chi, Agricultural Club, YMCA, and Websterian Literary Society . . . Findley E. Hubbard is now operating his own building business in Anniston, Ala., and is married to the former Evelyn Fay Hubbard. They have three children. He received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering, and is a native of Anniston. Mr. Hubbard is a member of American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, and in 1950 was named with American Men of Science. Before going into private business in 1951, he was senior research group leader with Monsanto Chemical Co. in Anniston . . . Flynn E. Hudson, III, is partner of an architectural and engineering firm in Atlanta, Ga. His wife is the former Lola Alice Croll, '37, and they have their home in Decatur, Ga. Mr. Hudson is a registered professional engineer and architect in Georgia and Alabama, and has been president of the Montgomery Architects Assn. He is a native of Ashburn, Ga., and is a member of the Georgia Chapter AIA, and the American Concrete Institute.

Homer Francis Kindig is now vice-president of Greenwood Products Co. in Graceville, Fla. A native of Evergreen, Ala., he is married to the former

Elynor McNeill, and they have two children. He is a member of the Graceville Lions Club, and was a member of the Alabama National Guard from 1930 to 1940. For 14 years he was employed by the Federal State Inspection Service, and was also Southeastern area representative for National Peanut Council . . . Hugh G. McColl, Jr. is a rural mail carrier and farmer at McColl, S. C. A native of Clio, S. C., he is married to the former Alice Williams and they have four children. He received his B.S. degree in education . . . Floyd Otto Miller is manager of Western Division, Alabama Power Co. at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he and his wife, the former Pauline Gray, have their home. A native of Clanton, Ala., at Auburn he was a member of Phi Kappa Delta, Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, and Men's Student Council. The Millers have two daughters . . . Catherine Hare Minchen is married to John Minchen, real estate developer, and they are living on Longboat Key, near Sarasota, Fla. Mrs. Minchen's mother, Dabney Bondurant Hare, was one of the first coeds to graduate from Auburn. Mrs. Hare's father, Alexander Bondurant, taught agriculture at Auburn for several years, and Catherine's father was Clifford Leroy Hare, dean of chemistry at Auburn for many years, and for whom the stadium in Auburn was named. Mrs. Minchen is a member of American National Theater and Academy, Women's University Club, Museum of Modern Art, and Longboat Key Art Center. At Auburn she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Theta Alpha Phi, Pan-Hellenic Council, Auburn Players, Reporter's Club, and YWCA. Mrs. Minchen has one daughter, Mrs. Marion Belay, who has gained wide attention as "the poet's artist."

David C. Nation is a self-employed accountant in Gadsden, Ala., and is married to the former Mayme Burnum. They have three children. Mr. Nation is a native of Oneonta, Ala., and received his B.S. degree in business administration . . . Edward Leslie Pearce is county engineer, Marion County, and has his home in Hamilton, Ala. His wife is the former Stella Lee Baird and they have



Reese

M. T. Smith

two children. A native of Guin, Ala., he is past president of the Hamilton Civitan Club, and senior resident engineer, Texas Highway Department (1928-49). He played freshman football at Auburn and was a member of ASCE, Wilsonian Literary Society, and received his B.S. degree in civil engineering . . . Thomas Hobson Pearce is now a general contractor in Columbus, Ga., and his wife is the former Mary Lee Lamb. They have four children. He played football and track at Auburn, and was a member of the A-Club, and ASCE . . . Loman Otho Reese is president of Armstrong Products Corp. in Huntington, W. Va. His wife is the former Barbara Stuart Adams, and they have two children. He is a native of Tuskegee, Ala., and their home is in Huntington. He is past president of Huntington Manufacturers Club, and is presently secretary of the Huntington Clinical Foundation. He received his B.S. degree in general business, and won an advanced degree at New York University. Mr. Reese served in the Navy for four years, from 1942-46 . . . Elmer George Salter is now manager of Radio Station WAUD in Auburn,

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1880

DEATHS: Judge Etheridge J. Garrison, 92, Ashland, Ala., August 31. One of Alabama's most colorful legal, educational and religious leaders, Judge Garrison died in a Montgomery hospital after a long illness. A native of Pickensville in Clay County, he served as probate judge of his home county from 1922 to 1935 and was circuit judge there from 1917 to 1922. Previously he was county solicitor and later county judge for seven years. Following graduation from Auburn in 1880, Judge Garrison entered the educational field as dean at Roanoke Institute, and later taught in Mobile and Troy. In 1888 he went to Washington to accept a post as special investigator for the War Department and the Department of Interior. He returned to educational work in 1890 in Clay County, chartering Lineville College. Judge Garrison's legal career began in 1899 when he was admitted to the Alabama Bar. He has had a long and colorful career as a lawyer. Besides his educational and legal career, Judge Garrison was outstanding in church life of the Methodist Church. For 50 years he was a steward of the Methodist Church, 40 of these years he was a delegate to the North Alabama annual conference. He was also a delegate to the church's general conference in Atlantic City in 1941, and was a delegate to two national Democratic conventions. Judge Garrison was a director of the old Clay County Bank and served as a vice-president when it merged with the First National Bank of Ashland.

1907

Arthur D. Elsberry is living at 37 N. Bay Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

1909

DEATHS: George B. McDonald, 76, Rockford, Ala., September 9. Widely known Coosa County Judge and public official, Judge McDonald served as Probate Judge of Coosa County for 12 years and also served several terms in the State Legislature. Prior to that he was sheriff of Coosa County. Active in church work, he had been a deacon in the Baptist Church for a number of years.

DEATHS: Lewis H. Hubbard, June 10, Rayville, La.

1910

Montgomery County Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones recently announced the publication of a new book, "Alabama Jury Instructions." The book is in two volumes, containing 1300 pages, and is published by the West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn. It is dedicated to the memory of the late Judge Benjamin P. Crum, of Montgomery. More than 3,000 written instruc-



Judge Jones

tions to juries which have been approved by the Supreme Court of Alabama and the Court of Appeals since 1819 are contained in the book. The book is the result of three years work and contains Judge Jones' experiences of 33 years on the bench. Other books written by the Judge include: "Jones-Burgwin Family History," "Citizenship and Voting in Alabama," "Alabama Practice and Forms," "Equity Pleading and Practice," "Alabama Lawyers Handbook," "Alabama Circuit Judge's Handbook,"



Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

"Alabama Juror's Handbook," "The Alabama Lawyer," a quarterly magazine, official organ of the State Bar of Alabama, and the "Alabama Bible Society Quarterly," a quarterly magazine, published in Montgomery . . . Walter A. Brown is working with Columbia Drug Co. in Columbia, Ala.

1915

DEATHS: Festus U. "Red" Harris, Birmingham, August 18. A former All-Southern fullback for Auburn's Plainsmen and coach of Bessemer High School for nine years, Mr. Harris, at the time of his death, was superintendent at TCI's plate and structural mill in Fairfield. Mr. Harris, a native of Fayette, was an All-Southern fullback under Coach Mike Donahue at Auburn for three consecutive years. He coached at Spring Hill College, Mobile, for some time before becoming coach at Bessemer High. He had been an employee of TCI for 38 years.

1916

General Wilton "Jerry" Persons, President Eisenhower's congressional liaison man and brother of Governor Gordon Persons, '25, visited in Montgomery recently and was introduced to both houses of the State Legislature. "This is one of the greatest privileges of my life," he told House members, "the opportunity to pay my respects to the Legislature of my native state." He was enroute to Panama City, Fla., and was in the Capitol City for a two-day stop-over.

1917

Colonel Richard Carnes is living in Sacramento, Calif. . . . Dr. Elmer B. Campbell, veterinarian, is practicing in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1920

Jake M. Boyd, engineer of the Board of County Commissioners for Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, Fla.,

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SAM F. Teague, Jr., '39, manager of the New York district, Monsanto Chemical Company's Phosphate Division, is shown recently attending a short course on leavening agents. The salesmen present took part in baking biscuits, cakes, and



A. J. Hawkins, '41

PROMOTED in September to the position of technical sales and development representative in Houston, Texas, by the Rubber Chemicals Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, was A. J. Hawkins, Jr., '41.

Mr. Hawkins, who was formerly technical sales representative in Chicago, is a native of Birmingham. He joined Du Pont as a chemist at the Deepwater Point rubber laboratory in 1941, the same year he received his B.S. degree from Auburn. From 1942 to 1945, he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, attaining the rank of major.

He returned to his old post with DuPont, and from 1946 to 1950 was neoprene and rubber chemicals salesman in the Los Angeles area. Since that time he has been engaged in technical sales work with the Chicago office.

During 1949, Mr. Hawkins was secretary of the Los Angeles Rubber Group. In 1950 he was elected to the group's board of directors. He was secretary and vice-president of the Chicago Rubber Group in 1951 and in 1952, and is currently president of that organization.

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and his wife is the former Elizabeth Jackson. The Salters have twin boys, nine-years-old. "Square" is president of Auburn Little League, vice-president, Auburn Kiwanis Club, and president-elect of the Auburn Kiwanis Club. At Auburn he was a member of the A-Club, Scabbard and Blade and Square and Compass. He is also a major in the Air Force Reserve . . . Judson Hilaryton Salter is partner and manager of the Post Publishing Co. in Opelika. A native of Opelika, he is married to the former Lucy Holcombe, and they have two children. He is president, Opelika Kiwanis Club, County Commissioner, and executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. At Auburn he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Scabbard and Blade.

Daniel O'Connell Sikes is now industrial and transportation marketer with Gulf Refining Co. in New Orleans. His wife is the former Edith Brock, and they have two children. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, and as an Auburn student was a member of Phi Delta Gamma, Evans Literary Society, ASME, and SAME . . . Hadden Bass Smith, Jr. is county engineer, Sumter County, and is living at Livingston, Ala. His wife is the former Inez Thompson, and they have two children. He received his B.S. degree in civil engineering, and worked for the Corp of Engineers for 16 years . . . E. V. Smith is dean and director of the API School of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station . . . Milton T. Smith is county engineer, Fayette County, and is living at Bankston, Ala. A native of Bankston, Alabama, he is married to the former Elva Blackburn, and they have one daughter. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering . . . Harold S. Strickland is principal of Gulfsteel Junior High School at Alabama City, Ala. His wife is the former Margarette Howard, and they have their home at Gadsden, Ala. Previously, Mr. Strickland taught at Hamilton High School, Parrish High School in Selma, and was principal of Southside Junior High School in Selma. He is a native of Lineville, Ala., and received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering, and his M.S. degree in education . . . Fred LaFayette Tucker is now Insurance Officer, Third Army Area, Fort McPherson, Ga. His home is in Decatur, Ga., and he is married to the former Eunice Sellers. They have one son. He received his B.S. degree in education, and his LLB degree from Atlanta Law School. A native of Grady, Ala., as an Auburn student he was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Delta Kappa . . . James R. Wilkinson is partner of an architectural and engineering firm in Atlanta, and his home is also in Atlanta. His wife is the former Kathleen Asher, and they have three children. He is a native of Washington, Ga., and received his B.S. degree in architecture . . . Harris Winston is now electronics engineer, Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. His wife is the former Clair Ham, and his hometown is Elba, Ala. They have their home in Alexandria, Va. He received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering . . . Baldwin Wylie is assistant supervisor, Adult Education, Polk County, Fla. He is married to the former Velma Pipkin, '28, and they have their home at Lakeland, Fla. He is a native of Cordova, Ala., and her hometown is Christina, Fla. They have three children.

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was featured on the cover of Public Works for the recent August issue. Soon to become Town Manager of Palm Beach (in October), he has been county engineer of Palm Beach County since 1926, except for military leave of absence from 1942 to 1946. His work with the county has included both design and construction of roads, bridges, drawbridges, airports and buildings. Much of his work, including all of the county road plans, has been executed with county personnel and equipment. From 1933 to 1942 he was a member of the Okeechobee Flood Control Board, and it was during this time that the levees around Okeechobee were constructed . . . W. Henry Kettig is living in Birmingham.

1921

Col. Bert N. Bryan has moved to Decatur, Ga. . . . William G. Simpson, assistant state conservationist, has his home in Auburn . . . William C. Chambers is partner, Chambers Lumber Co., in Athens, Ala. . . . Lt. Col. Cyril F. Floyd, whose home is in Phenix City, recently returned from service with the Medical Corps in Japan . . . Homer E. Williams, farmer, dairyman and teacher who taught for 30 years in public schools in Alabama, has retired and is now living in Greensboro, Ala. . . . Norman G. Camp is teaching at Blairsville, Ga., High School . . . Roy L. Thomas, wholesale gas and oil distributor, resides in Athens, Ala. . . . Charles N. Johnston, mechanical engineer, is with United Aircraft Corp. in East Hartford, Conn.

1922

William Hobart Henderson has moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . . George L. Jenkins is manager, Collins Drug Co. at Lafayette, Ala. . . . Harry W. Watkins is vice-president, Watkins Brick Co. in Birmingham . . . Rev. John L. Jenkins is presently Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church in Americus, Ga. . . . Fred Duran, president, First National Bank in Auburn, was recently named to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

1923

BIRTHS: A son, James Alexander, to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Saunders, Auburn, July 31 at Lee County Hospital. Mrs. Saunders is the former Drusilla Mulane, '44.

Prof. Henson K. Stephenson, acting professor of Structural Engineering at Texas A & M College, was recently co-author of a new college textbook, "Fundamentals of Structural Analysis," published by Van Nostrand Company, New York. Prof. Stephenson, who was born in Selma, Ala., was awarded his E.S. from API in civil engineering in 1923, and won his Master's degree in Structural Engineering at the University of Michigan in 1931. Following graduation he served as a structural engineer with Virginia Bridge Co., Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and Albert Kahn, Architects and Engineers, in Detroit, from 1923 to 1930.

His next work came as a research assistant on soils mechanics problems at the University of Michigan, until he opened a consulting engineering office in Birmingham, Ala., 1932-33. He then became bridge design engineer with the Alabama Highway Department, where he remained until transferring to his present position with Texas A & M College. Stephenson, who has co-authored six other texts in his field, is listed in "Who's Who in Engineering," and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." He is married to the

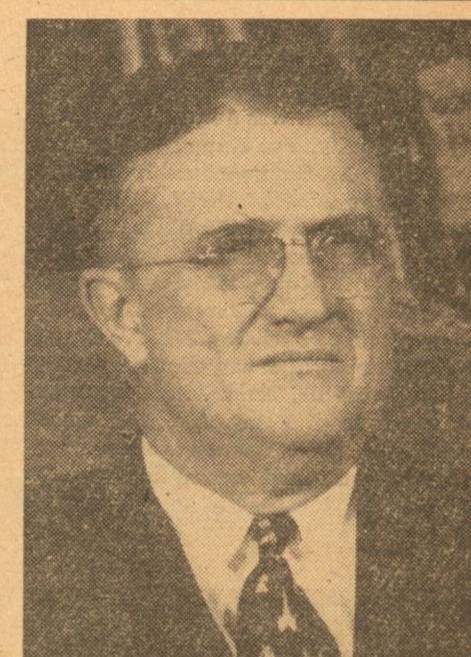
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Col. Albert S. Lisenby, '20



Dr. Amsie H. Lisenby, '21



Dr. James O. Lisenby, '18

Two doctors, one lawyer

Auburn's Lisenby Brothers

THREE brothers, who graduated from Auburn more than 30 years ago, and who have gained noteworthy positions of honor in their professions, are Dr. James Otis Lisenby, '18, Dr. Amsie Horton Lisenby, '21, and Colonel Albert Shelton Lisenby, '20.

Two of the Lisenby brothers are outstanding surgeons still in practice, and the third, though now retired, has been widely-known for many years as a successful lawyer.

The trio of Auburnites were born at Capps, Alabama, in Henry County, where they attended local schools until moving to Dothan several years later. They were graduated from Dothan High School.

James of Atmore

DR. JAMES Lisenby is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Cawthon, of De Funiak Springs, Fla., and they have two daughters. The doctor and his wife are living in Atmore, Ala., where he owns and operates the Atmore General Hospital, a 30-bed institution with two physicians other than Doctor Lisenby.

Colonel Albert Lisenby has retired from active law practice and he and his wife, the former Lucile Sharpe, of Dothan, have their home overlooking St. Andrews Bay, Panama City, Fla.

Dr. Amsie Horton Lisenby also resides in Panama City, where he owns and operates the Lisenby Hospital, a modern 62-bed institution with two physicians other than Doctor Lisenby. Doctor Lisenby is married to the former Elizabeth Howard, of Harriman, Tenn., and they have two daughters.

International honor

DOCTOR Lisenby of Atmore was recently recognized in his profession when he was elected a member of the International College of Surgeons.

In addition to being a Qualified Fellow of this world-wide organization, he is a member of the local, state, Southern and American Medical Associations, associate member of the Southeastern Branch of American Urological Assn., a Senior Fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, and Fellow of the American Geriatrics Society.

Colonel Lisenby was for three years following his graduation from Auburn Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Anniston, Ala. He next became Internal Revenue Agent and Assistant Chief, Special Income Tax Unit, in New

York City, a position he occupied until 1925.

In June, 1925, Colonel Lisenby became Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., a post that he held until 1927 when he was named Special Attorney, Bureau of Internal Revenue, in Washington, D. C.

From 1928 to 1934 he was associate of the law firm Weill, Satterlee, Morris and Lisenby, in Washington, D.C. He was also partner of this same firm from 1934 to 1942. He was a partner from 1938 to 1942 of the Philadelphia, Pa., law firm of Weill, Nesbit and Lisenby. His next six years—1942 to 1948—were spent in the Army.

Amsie of Panama City

FOLLOWING his graduation in chemical engineering in 1921, Dr. Amsie Lisenby taught in a Montgomery prep school, and in Nashville, Tenn. While at Nashville, he studied optometry and practiced this profession in Florence, Ala., for four years.

Doctor Lisenby next studied medicine at Tulane University, finishing the four-year course in 1933. After taking his internship at Touro Infirmary, he went to Panama City in 1935. He built his hospital there in 1940.

Dr. James Lisenby also won his medical degree at Tulane University, where he was president of his sophomore and senior classes. Following his interne and resident work at the Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, he practiced for 18 months in the Smackover oil fields in Arkansas, 10 months in Birmingham, and went to Atmore in 1928.

Homecoming at Wesley Foundation

Methodist alumni in Auburn for the college Homecoming activities October 31 are extended a cordial invitation to drop by the Wesley Foundation, 111 South Gay Street, during the big day. Here's the schedule:

9 a.m.-10 p.m. OPEN HOUSE

(Coffee and cookies "on the house" all day)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. BUFFET LUNCHEON

A message center will be operated all day so that friends may contact each other.

All alumni and friends of the Foundation are urged to share in these activities, and to attend services at the Foundation and First Methodist Church on Sunday morning following Saturday's game with Florida.

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former Frances Marie Beecher, and while at Auburn was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, Spades, and Sigma Xi. His memberships at present include ASCE, ASME, and ASCE Committee on Bridge Loadings . . . W. J. Landrum has moved to Wetumpka, Ala. . . . Albert D. Knapp is living in Forrest Hills, New York . . . James A. Cunningham is living in Eustice, Fla. . . . Claude W. O'Donnell, highway engineer, is living in Nashville, Tenn. . . . R. O. Shaver, formerly of Foley, Ala., has moved to Lillian . . . J. C. Cannon is state supervisor of vocational agriculture in Alabama.



Harry C. Orme, Jr., '34

HARRY C. Orme, Jr., '34, Gadsden attorney, was named September 22 to fill the circuit judge's post of the 16th Judicial Circuit in Etowah County.

The appointment by Governor Gordon Person, '25, filled a vacancy created by the death of Circuit Judge J. H. Disque, Jr. The experienced Auburn graduate's appointment to the \$10,000 a year job will run until the general election in November, 1954.

Mr. Orme is a native of Samson, Ala., in Geneva County, and has lived in Gadsden since 1946 when he was discharged from the Army. He is at the present time president of the Etowah Bar Assn.

Faces re-election in May

ORME will face re-election in the May primary next year for the unexpired portion of Judge Disque's six-year term.

If nominated in May and elected in November, he would then be sworn in immediately for the remaining four years of Judge Disque's term, which ends in January, 1959.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in business administration from API in 1934, Mr. Orme attended the University of Alabama Law School. He was appointed county solicitor in Troy, Ala., in 1938, and practiced in Geneva in 1939 and 1940.

HE ENTERED the Army in 1940 and was assigned to a pack artillery battalion at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and went overseas with the battalion in 1942, serving through the New Calcedonia and Guadalcanal campaigns.

He later served at Camp Carson, Colo., and in Hawaii, with an eight-inch artillery battalion. Orme was discharged as a major in 1946 and since that time has practiced law in Gadsden.

A member of the First Baptist Church, American Legion Post 5, and the Quarterback Club, he is married to the former Mary Rudder of Stevenson, Ala. The Ormes have one son, Clay, 14.



Henry Hiden, Jr., '03



Paul Rigney, '03



E. C. Haynie, '03

Notes on some '03 classmates

50 Years After Graduation

Ernest Cecil Haynie is working as an engineer in Birmingham where he and his wife, the former Jessie Vanhorn Callahan, have their home. The Haynies have three children. A native of Loachapoka, Ala., "Dutch" received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in civil engineering. As an Auburn student he played on the Tiger football teams as a right end, and also participated in track . . . Henry Hiden, Jr. has now retired and is living in Mobile, Ala. His wife is the former Mattie Fowlkes, and they have one daughter. He calls Lynchburg, Va., his

hometown, and received his B.S. degree in electrical and mechanical engineering. At Auburn he was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, treasurer of the Athletic Advisory Board, member of the Hop Committee, and played on the class football team.

Paul Rigney, physician and surgeon, has his home in El Paso, Texas. He is married to the former Vera Hunt, and they have one daughter and two sons. A native of Huntsville, Ala., he received his B.S. degree in pharmacy. He attended Tulane Medical College where he

received his doctor of medicine degree in 1907 . . . Filo Harris Turner is now a Chevrolet dealer in Pensacola, Fla. He began the contract with Chevrolet in 1916, and is married to the former Marguerite Finch. They have three children, two sons, and a daughter. As an Auburn student he was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and was president of his Class German Club in 1902. He also served on the Hop Committee during his senior year. "Kid" received his B.S. degree in electrical and mechanical engineering.



From around the country

Auburn Club News

Mobile

ALL alumni visiting in Mobile October 23-24 for Auburn's football game with Tulane have been extended a cordial invitation to attend a party Friday night, Oct. 23, in the Camellia Room of the Battle House.

The Mobile Auburn Club is sponsoring the pre-game celebration, and everyone is urged to attend. The Club held a very successful and well attended meeting September 22, at which they enjoyed the film of the September 12 Tiger intrasquad scrimmage.

Coosa-Tallapoosa

MORE than 150 alumni and guests were on hand at a meeting of the Coosa-Tallapoosa County Auburn Club on August 26 at Kowaliga Beach near Alexander City. The group of Auburnites enjoyed a fish fry.

Guest speakers were President Ralph Draughon, Coach Ralph Jordan, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver. Earl Starnes, of Alexander City, is president of the club.

Opelika

A LARGE crowd of Auburnites and their guests were in attendance at a meeting of the Opelika Tiger Club on October 15 in the Alabama Gas Company Auditorium.

Coach Shug Jordan narrated the Ole Miss vs. Auburn film as a special treat for the War Eaglers.

Far East

THE Far East Auburn club enjoyed a Sukiyaki party—Japanese style—recently, with Major Milton Swearingen, '49, and his wife, Helen, as hosts. Pictures of the group at this informal party are printed in this issue.

An unusually large number of Tiger rooters of the Far East Club met in September at the Pershing Heights Officers Club, at which time they saw



ENJOYING a Sukiyaki party—Japanese style—are several Auburnites of the Far East Auburn Club. Hosts for the alumni gathering at the FECOM Country Club in Tokyo were Major Milton Swearingen, '49, and his wife, Helen. Ed P. Vaiden, Jr., '51, reported that a good time was had by all who attended the informal party and meeting.

a film of the Auburn vs. Maryland game last season.

Columbus, Ga.

MEETING at the United Oil Farm, September 30, members and their guests of the Columbus, Ga., Auburn Club viewed a film of the recent Auburn vs. Stetson game in Montgomery.

Coach Hal Herring was on hand to narrate the 47-0 victory gained by the Plainsmen at the start of the '53 season.